

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yoshihiro YUU, et al.

Serial No: 10/648,040

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: LAMINATED PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT,  
ACTUATOR AND PRINTING HEAD



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and  
consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.